

1. (Currently Amended) An activity kit, comprising:
a box for holding a set of writing implements or other materials including rubber stamps, ink pads, playing cards or flash cards, stickers or temporary tattoos; ~~and~~
the box having front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges;
and
a pad of paper or book having a separate back panel hinged to the box in a manner allowing the pad or book and box to fold against one another in overlying registration.
2. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein the box and pad or book are generally of the same peripheral dimensions.
3. (Original) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein the writing implements are differently colored markers, crayons, or pencils.
4. (Original) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein the writing implements are of the color-changing type.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein the pad of paper or book includes a coloring book, activity book, games, or puzzles.
7. (Original) The activity kit of claim 1, further including a fastener for holding the pad and box together when folded against one another.
8. (Original) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein the fastener is a snap or magnetic/hook-and-loop tab.
9. (Original) The activity kit of claim 1, further including handle on one or both of the box and back panel of the pad.

10. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 1, including handles on both the box and back panel of the pad or book, each handle having a through-hole which is aligned with the other when folded against one another in overlying registration.

11. (Original) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein:
the box has front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges; and
the back panel of the pad or book is hinged to one of the back edges of the box so that the box and pad are side by side when unfolded.

12. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein the pad or book further includes a cover with a tab for holding the pad or book and box together when folded against one another.

13. (Original) The activity kit of claim 12, wherein the tab is located on the bottom of the cover.

14. (Original) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein:
the box has front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges; and
the back panel of the pad or book is hinged to one of the front edges of the box.

15. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein the pad or book includes a cover with a tab for holding the pad and box together when folded against one another.

16. (Currently Amended) An activity kit, comprising:
a box for holding a set of writing implements or other materials; and
a pad of paper or book including preprinted indicia in the form of a coloring book, activity book, games, or puzzles, the pad or book having a back panel hinged to the box in a manner allowing the pad or book and box to fold against one another in overlying registration.

17. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, wherein the box and pad or book are generally of the same peripheral dimensions.

18. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, wherein the writing implements are differently colored markers, crayons, or pencils.

19. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, wherein the writing implements are of the color-changing type.

20. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, wherein the other materials include rubber stamps, ink pads, playing cards or flash cards, stickers or temporary tattoos.

21. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, further including a fastener for holding the pad and box together when folded against one another.

22. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, wherein the fastener is a snap or magnetic/hook-and-loop tab.

23. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, further including handle on one or both of the box and back panel of the pad.

24. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, including handles on both the box and back panel of the pad or book, each handle having a through-hole which is aligned with the other when folded against one another in overlying registration.

25. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, wherein:
the box has front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges; and
the back panel of the pad or book is hinged to one of the back edges of the box so that the box and pad are side by side when unfolded.

26. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, wherein the pad or book further includes a cover with a tab for holding the pad or book and box together when folded against one another.

27. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 26, wherein the tab is located on the bottom of the cover.

28. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 16, wherein:
the box has front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges; and
the back panel of the pad or book is hinged to one of the front edges of the box.

29. The activity kit of claim 16, wherein the pad or book includes a cover with a tab for holding the pad and box together when folded against one another.

30. (Previously Presented) An activity kit, comprising:
a box for holding a set of writing implements or other materials;
a pad of paper or book having a back panel hinged to the box in a manner allowing the pad and box to fold against one another in overlying registration; and
a handle on one or both of the box and back panel of the pad.

31. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, wherein the box and pad or book are generally of the same peripheral dimensions.

32. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, wherein the writing implements are differently colored markers, crayons, or pencils.

33. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, wherein the writing implements are of the color-changing type.

34. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, wherein the other materials include rubber stamps, ink pads, playing cards or flash cards, stickers or temporary tattoos.

35. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, wherein the pad of paper or book includes a coloring book, activity book, games, or puzzles.

36. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, further including a fastener for holding the pad and box together when folded against one another.

37. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, wherein the fastener is a snap or magnetic/hook-and-loop tab.

38. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, including handles on both the box and back panel of the pad or book, each handle having a through-hole which is aligned with the other when folded against one another in overlying registration.

39. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, wherein:
the box has front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges; and
the back panel of the pad or book is hinged to one of the back edges of the box so that the box and pad are side by side when unfolded.

40. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, wherein the pad or book further includes a cover with a tab for holding the pad or book and box together when folded against one another.

41. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 40, wherein the tab is located on the bottom of the cover.

42. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, wherein:
the box has front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges; and

the back panel of the pad or book is hinged to one of the front edges of the box.

43. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 30, wherein the pad or book includes a cover with a tab for holding the pad and box together when folded against one another.

44. (Previously Presented) An activity kit, comprising:
a box for holding a set of writing implements or other materials;
a pad of paper or book having a back panel hinged to the box in a manner allowing the pad and box to fold against one another in overlying registration; and
handles on both the box and back panel of the pad or book, each handle having a through-hole which is aligned with the other when folded against one another in overlying registration.

45. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 44, wherein the box and pad or book are generally of the same dimensions.

46. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 44, wherein the writing implements are differently colored markers, crayons, or pencils.

47. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 44, wherein the writing implements are of the color-changing type.

48. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 44, wherein the other materials include rubber stamps, ink pads, playing cards or flash cards, stickers or temporary tattoos.

49. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 44, wherein the pad of paper or book includes a coloring book, activity book, games, or puzzles.

50. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 1, further including a fastener for holding the pad and box together when folded against one another.

51. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein the fastener is a snap or magnetic/hook-and-loop tab.

52. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 44, wherein:
the box has front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges; and
the back panel of the pad or book is hinged to one of the back edges of the box so that the box and pad are side by side when unfolded.

53. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 44, wherein the pad or book further includes a cover with a tab for holding the pad or book and box together when folded against one another.

54. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 53, wherein the tab is located on the bottom of the cover.

55. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 44, wherein:
the box has front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges; and
the back panel of the pad or book is hinged to one of the front edges of the box.

56. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 44, wherein the pad or book includes a cover with a tab for holding the pad and box together when folded against one another.

57. (Previously Presented) An activity kit, comprising:
a box for holding a set of writing implements or other materials, the box having front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges; and
a pad of paper or book having a back panel hinged to one of the back or front edges of the box such that the box and pad are side by side when unfolded.

58. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, wherein the front and back panel of the box and the back panel of the pad or book are generally of the same dimensions.

59. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, wherein the writing implements are differently colored markers, crayons, or pencils.

60. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, wherein the writing implements are of the color-changing type.

61. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, wherein the other materials include rubber stamps, ink pads, playing cards or flash cards, stickers or temporary tattoos.

62. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 1, wherein the pad of paper or book includes a coloring book, activity book, games, or puzzles.

63. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, further including a fastener for holding the pad and box together when folded against one another.

64. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, wherein the fastener is a snap or magnetic/hook-and-loop tab.

65. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, further including handle on one or both of the box and back panel of the pad.

66. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, including handles on both the box and back panel of the pad or book, each handle having a through-hole which is aligned with the other when folded against one another in overlying registration.

67. (Currently Amended) The activity kit of claim 57, wherein:
the box has front, back and side panels defining two front edges and two back edges; and
the back panel of the pad or book is hinged to one of the back edges of the box so that the
box and pad are side by side when unfolded.

68. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, wherein the pad or book further includes a cover with a tab for holding the pad or book and box together when folded against one another.

69. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 68, wherein the tab is located on the bottom of the cover.

70. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, wherein the pad or book includes a cover with a tab for holding the pad and box together when folded against one another.

71. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 70, wherein the tab is situated on the side of the cover.

72. (Previously Presented) The activity kit of claim 57, wherein the box further includes a closable flap.